

No. Brunswick cop in head-on collision

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NORTH BRUNSWICK — A North Brunswick police officer was slightly injured early yesterday when his car was involved in a head-on collision on Route 27 during routine patrol.

Officer Steven Lins, whose age was not available from police, was treated for severe neck strain and released from Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, according to a police report.

Lins' car was traveling north on Route 27 when Joshua Sacks of the Somerset section of Franklin, whose age police did not know, crashed into the patrol car about 12:20 a.m.

Police said Sacks was heading south on Route 27, when he hit an icy patch, lost control of his car, crossed the center line and struck Lins' car. Sacks was uninjured.

The accident remains under investigation.